

Newsletter 15.12.2023

# The Small School With The Big Heart

We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

### Message from our Headteacher

# "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

William Arthur Ward

Dear Families,

As I was drafting this week's letter, I found myself reflecting on what a wonderful term we have had in school and the number of different people and organisations who have contributed to making this a reality. It really has been a team effort so, with it being the season of giving, I wanted to give thanks to our school community by acknowledging how grateful we are for the help, encouragement and support our community shares with us so selflessly.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone involved in the organisation and running of this year's brilliant Christmas Fair. These events really do not run themselves - there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes just to make them possible. However, the team spirit and sense of collaboration that ran through the event from planning, to set-up and decorating and manning stalls (and not forgetting the clearing up) pulled our community even closer together and contributed to making the whole experience a joyful one. I am looking forward to drawing the raffle winners after school today – if you keep your fingers crossed I might just pick your numbers!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join our singing assembly yesterday. Singing Assembly is an absolute highlight of each and every week and it was lovely to be able to share this experience with you – I hope you enjoyed it as much as me. I love listening to the children singing together. We will definitely make this event a regular in the school calendar and I have already put in a special request for Mr McLeish to play his trombone next time so that we can all singalong to 'Dancing Queen'.

Thank you to the children and teachers for all the hard work they have put in to preparing for Christmas performances. We enjoyed an absolute cracker with the Key Stage 1 nativity this morning. It was a delight to see the children conquering the stage with their acting, dancing and singing. I can't wait for the Early Years performance next week as well as the Key Stage 2 Christmas Singalong. I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Finally, I know you will all want to join me in thanking the Parent Association at Kew House School for their incredibly generous Christmas gift towards our playground fund-raising. The team at Kew House have raised £9,000 towards our playground refurbishment works, which has super-charged our fund-raising efforts.

Have a wonderful weekend

Miss Stockley

### **Attendance News**

Attendance this year has been steadily improving and currently stands at 93.2%. The national target is 96% - so we still have some way to go. Excitingly, we have 27 children who are in line to visit the '100% Attendance Shop' at the end of next week to claim their attendance prize for this half term.

A reminder that school finishes on Thursday the 21st December at 1:30pm and we are back on Tuesday 9th January from 8:45am (soft start) registers closing at 9am.

This time of year children are starting to get coughs and colds and I would like to remind parents that it's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold but if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

If you are thinking in the new year of taking a term time holiday it's important to note that there are 190 school days a year and the expectation of

schools and the Local Authority is that children of statutory school age who are on a school roll, attend school every day the school is open. That means there are 175 days remaining, for you to use for appointments, celebrations, birthday treats, events, and family holidays.

I wish you and your family a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Miss Rees

# **Messages and Updates**

**Fundraising** - Please copy/type in the link below on your internet browser if you would like to make a donation towards our playground. Please also share with your friends and family and those you know in the local community.

https://gofund.me/49eab2cb

#### We need an extra push to make it happen!

**After school clubs -** This is the last week of clubs for the autumn term, therefore there are no clubs on next week. If you need after school care, please book a place with Let's Leap via their website; <a href="https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk">https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk</a>

\*Our new 2024 clubs are live on ParentPay\*

#### DATES FOR 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

### **DECEMBER**

**Monday 18**<sup>th</sup> – Rocksteady Christmas Concert at 10am. Parents are invited to attend.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** - EYFS Christmas Show - Nursey & Reception at 9.15am. Parents are invited to attend.

Wednesday 20th - Celebration of Learning Event - Whole School

**Thursday 21**st - KS2 Christmas Songs at 9am. Parents are invited to attend.

Thursday 21st – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – COLLECTION AT 1.30PM

# **Attendance and Punctuality**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 15th December 2023

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	95.4%	0
1 MONDRIAN	93.6%	10
2 MATISSE	95%	2
3 PICASSO	95%	5
4 BLAKE	94.7%	0
5 SHONIBARE	96.7%	4
6 RILEY	94.1%	0

# Stars of the week - WB 11.12.23

# **Together**

To all our stars: It is lovely to see your *happy* faces light up the school.

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description		
Mondrian	The whole class	This week, Year 1 had worked really hard together, learning their lines and songs for the nativity. They put on an amazing show with the rest of KS1 and were all able to show off their brilliant talent. They also worked together with children in Year 6 on travelling safely to the Waterman's theatre. Thank you all, and well done, everyone!		
Matisse	Eden	Eden is such a kind and considerate person. He is a wonderful team player and always encourages his friends to join in, work together and play together. Thank you Eden for being a wonderful role model and member of Matisse Class.		
Picasso	Evie	Evie is a brilliant team player. She is very happy when encouraging and helping her friends. Evie has been setting a high standard for everyone when practicing our Christmas songs and when we go on trips. Everyone is very grateful to have Evie.		
Blake	Ricky	Ricky is a model student. He displays each and every William Hogarth value on a weekly basis. He works incredibly hard, and often shares his knowledge with his classmates. On the playground, he is helpful and kind to others, particularly during football as he routinely ensures other players are OK when they fall or get hurt. Everyone, including myself, is extremely grateful to have Ricky in our class.		
Shonibare	Aliyane	Is a great team player. She takes an active role in encouraging her teammates to stay on task and listen to each other's ideas. This week she collaborated well with others to produce some great research in RE.		
Riley	Suheyla	Suheyla is an absolute joy to teach. It is so lovely to have such a kind-hearted child in my class. Suheyla works well with all of her peers and is inclusive of everyone. In the playground, Suheyla plays with children from any class and exhibits the behaviour that makes her a great play leader and lunch helper. Well done!		

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2024**

Club pick-up point is at the Children's Centre gate on Devonshire Street.

#### **Club information**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2		Cooking By Dolce Senso Baking Academy *Book direct*	Crafts Miss Hargreaves	School Choir by Sing Education  Spanish Miss Garzon	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
Year 1 & Year 2	Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox		<b>Drama</b> Miss Simango			
Y3 – Y6	<b>Tennis</b> Mr Harpley	Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox Film Club Mr Hannah	Football Mr Howley	Chess beginners and non- players welcome Mr Harpley  School Choir by Sing Education	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*

Clubs will run for 4 weeks, w/c 15<sup>th</sup> January – w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 with the exception of choir which will run for 5 weeks with the first session starting back on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January. If your child is signed up to the Young Voices event on 31<sup>st</sup> January, they will need to be signed up for Choir for the Spring Term.

Clubs need to be booked/paid for on ParentPay with the exception of Cooking and Stagecoach which needs to be booked and paid for directly with them.

All clubs cost £10 per session with the exception of choir which is £5 per session.

Clubs will be on a first come first served basis and must be booked and paid for on ParentPay. If we do not have sufficient numbers to run the club, you will be notified and refunds will be provided.

If you would like to pay by Tax Free Childcare Vouchers, please send an email to the admin team (admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk) and state which club you would like to book your child on. We will then contact you directly to confirm the space.

We have 2 Pupil Premium/FSM places reserved for each club. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant/FSM and they would like to join a club, please send an email to the admin team (<a href="mailto:admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk">admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk</a>) and state which club you would like to book your child on. We will then contact you directly to confirm the space or offer an alternative club.

\*Dolce Senso Baking Academy and Stagecoach operate their own club therefore bookings and payments need to be done directly with them via their website provided below\*

**Dolce Senso Baking Academy** (cooking club) – our baking academy transforms ordinary cooking lessons into extraordinary experiences. Children will cultivate essential life values like teamwork, patience and precision. <a href="https://www.dolcesenso.co.uk/products/bake-n-play-cookery-club-william-hogarth">https://www.dolcesenso.co.uk/products/bake-n-play-cookery-club-william-hogarth</a>

Please email <u>info@dolcesenso.co.uk</u> should you wish to book and pay by Tax Free Childcare Vouchers as they will be able to accept payment with the vouchers very soon.

**Stagecoach** – Children can improve on their singing, dancing and drama skills during the weekly performing arts classes. *Website & booking link:* https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/

#### **NEW CLUB INFO:**

**Drama club** with Miss Simango – children will focus on areas which include story-telling, character exploration, expressive movement and dance, group activities and team building and confidence building.

**Crafts club** with Miss Hargreaves - children will be working with lots of different materials, such as clay which we will mould our own creations, making pom pom pets, threading beaded necklaces, decorating tote bags and more! If you love creating and making this is just for you."

Uniform – children should change into their P.E kit for tennis, gymnastics and football before the club starts.

**Refunds** – refunds are only provided if a club does not run. Fees cannot be refunded if a child changes their mind or a day is missed due to absences.

### **Additional Information**





# **Building Security - Supporting** Children's Emotional Development Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.30pm

24.1.24 - 6.3.24

#### **About the Course**

This will be held online.

Parenting courses aim to help parents and carers enhance their relationship with their child, as well as have a chance to share ideas with other parents and

This is a parenting course to support emotional attachment and security within the family.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- · Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional
- · Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions and enhance the development of their self esteem
- · Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Please note: To successfully complete this course you must commit to 100% attendance and punctuality.

#### What is needed for the course?

- · To be a parent/carer
- · Please collect an enrolment form from Meadowbank or Kingsley Academy or call us on 020 8583 6000





# In Their Shoes: Understanding Children's Mental Health Mondays 5.30 - 7.30

22.1.24 - 4.3.24

#### **About the Course**

This course will take place in Hounslow House (Room 1)

Parenting courses aim to help parents and carers enhance their relationship with their child, as well as a chance to share ideas with other parents and develop support skills.

On this course you will explore the world from your child's perspective. You will learn how to 'read' your child's emotions and how outside factors can influence your child's wellbeing. You will also explore how to connect with your child in a way that will support their emotional well-being and

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- · Understand factors that may influence your child's mental health
- · Understand the pressures of society and how to stay connected to your child's needs and wellbeing
- · Discuss how to support your child's holistic needs and the importance of building strong attachments/connections

Please note: To successfully complete this course you must commit to 100% attendance and punctuality.

#### What is needed for the course?

- · To be a parent/carer
- · Please collect an enrolment form from Meadowbank or Kingsley Academy or call us on 020 8583 6000







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# Yoga, Lunch & Chat **Wellbeing Sessions**



For Parents and Carers of children and young people with SEND in Hounslow.

Friday 17th November, 15th December, 19th January, 22nd March and a family trip to Kew Gardens on 24th February

Sessions start at 11am promptly and include 1 hour yoga lesson and free lunch until 1pm.

Venue: Hope Church Hall, Good Shepherd Location, Beavers Lane, Hounslow, TW4 6HJ



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# Immunisation Team Flu Vaccination Catch up Clinic

For Children in Hounslow Schools in years Reception to Year 11 <a href="who have missed">who have missed</a> their Flu nasal spray immunisation at school. If your child had the vaccine at school, they DO NOT need to have it again.

Inactive Flu Vaccination also available (Gelatine free injection).

# By appointment only

Clinic Dates:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 3.00pm- 4.20pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 3.00pm- 4.20pm

#### Venue:

Heston Health Centre, 25 Cranford Lane, Heston, TW5 9ER

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. 1.30pm-3.50pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December Walk In Clinic from 9.00am 12.30pm.

Heart Of Hounslow, 92 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EL

To book an appointment please call Hounslow School Aged Immunisation
Team on: 0203 691 1013

All young people must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian

Hounslow Public Health Team have created; Hounslow Vaccination High - the school that 'beat the bugs', a fun and friendly animation that explains in simple terms, why it is important for children to get immunised. The animation introduces the topic of herd immunity to share the importance of high overall uptake of vaccination to prevent infections spreading and explains the science behind vaccinations and their role in preventing diseases.

The video is designed to be accessible and educational, making it a valuable tool for both teachers and parents to understand the importance of immunisation.

You can watch Hounslow Vaccination High School by copying the following link in your web browser: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4</a>



## Let's Leap - After School Care Provider

If you would like to make a booking for breakfast club or after school care, please visit the Let's Leap booking system (<a href="https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/">https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/</a>) to register and book the days required. Payments need to be made directly with them. Let's Leap timings and prices listed below are per child per day:

BC Session - 7.45am - 8.45am - £5.00

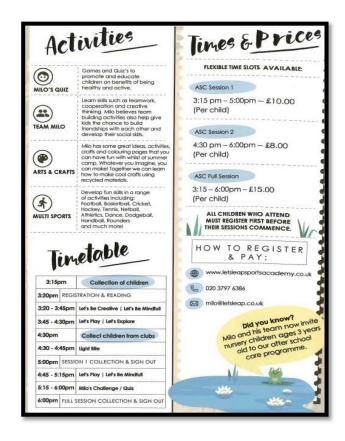
ASC Session 1 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £10.00

ASC Session 2 - 4.30pm - 6.00pm - £8.00

ASC Full Session - 3.15pm - 6.00pm - £15.00

For all other enquiries please contact Let's Leap Sports Academy on 02037976386 or email milo@letsleap.co.uk





# **Financial Help**

### Free Money for Childcare and After-School Clubs and Holiday Camps

It is a really difficult time at the moment with bills, rent and food prices all soaring. At The William Hogarth School, we are continually looking at ways to help out our community and try to alleviate some of the pressures families are facing.

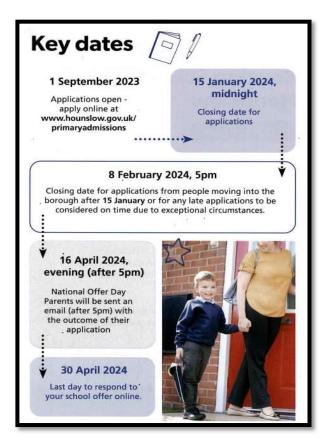
Tax -Free Childcare which is a government scheme to help working families with the costs of childcare is something that could help you with current costs. It is not only for 15/30 hours free childcare for nursery aged children (if entitled) but also includes wrap around provision such as **breakfast and after-school care** as well as **after-school clubs** for children up to the age of 11.

Tax-Free Childcare is a bank account that is set up in your child's name and for every £8 you put in, the government will top up with another £2 - up to a maximum of £2000 a year. You must pay out to an organisation that is Ofsted registered - (schools and lots of sports clubs are) and then you pay for your provision through the scheme. If you earn under £100,000, it is likely that you are eligible to claim.

Check out the other eligibility criteria and sign up at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare">https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare</a> - it's very easy!

This can therefore be used towards our after school clubs and with Let's Leap breakfast and after school care provision.





### William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Term ends for pupils: Thursday 21st December at 1.30pm

Half term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

INSET DAYS: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 24th November 2023

#### **SPRING TERM 2024**

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Term ends for pupils: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Half term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

INSET DAY: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Easter holiday - Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024

**SUMMER TERM 2024** 

Term starts for pupils: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Term ends for pupils: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

INSET DAY: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

INSET DAYS: 2023 - 2024

School is closed to pupils for staff training: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024